GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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EDUCATION FOR HANDICAPPED, WIDOWS, ADULT WOMEN ETC.
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes and schemes formulated and being implemented by the Government for education of handicapped, widows, adult women and destitute children in the country;

(b) the details of financial assistance provided for the same to the State Governments and Non-Governmental Organisations during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the details of amount actually utilised by the State Governments and NGOs in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): The following schemes are being implemented by the Government for education of handicapped, widows, adult women, etc.:

1. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Education for Disabled Children, 100% financial assistance is provided to the State Governments/UTs/VOs for providing necessaryfacilities to the children with mild to moderate disability with the purpose of integrating them in the general school system.

2. Under the Scheme of Sarva ShikshaAbhiyan(SSA) with a view to achieve the goal of universalisationof elementary education assistance at the rate of Rs.1200/- per child per year is provided for addressing the special educational needs of disabled children. The District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) a component of SSA also supports the special needs of disabled children.

3. Mahila Samakhya Programme (Education for Women Equality) provides for education and empowerment of women in rural areas particularly of women from socially and economically marginalised group.

4 . The Scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) aimsat imparting vocational linked adult education programmes to the entire community including weaker sections of society.

Grants under the schemes are being released to States/UTs/NGOs on the basis of their utilisation of previous funds.